



**SUNDAY - MAY 19, 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Rdgs: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

“Receive the Holy Spirit”

MASS SCHEDULE			
Sun	May	19	9:00AM Pentecost Sunday Solemn For The People
Mon	May	20	9:30AM Mother's Day Novena Latin
Wed	May	22	9:30AM Deceased Members of the Eng / Low Sweet+ & Ziegler+ Families By The Sweet Family
Sat	May	25	5:30PM Rosemary Tuite + Solemn By John & Rena Ezzell
Sun	May	26	9:00AM The Most Holy Trinity Solemn For The People

Mass Description

Low Mass: little / no singing and no incense.

Sung Mass: hymns & moderate chanting; may have incense.

Solemn Mass: hymns, extensive chanting & incense.

To Schedule a Mass Intention

Please call the Church Office
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday – May 12, 2024)

Offertory: \$5167.00 Attendance: 234

May is the Month of Mary

~ Pray the Rosary Daily ~



Rosaries & Pamphlets
Are available
In the Vestibule



The Ladies of St. Jude

The Ladies of St. Jude meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00am and **now** on **Zoom**. This ministry provides fellowship for the Ladies in the parish while supporting the outreach programs and special needs of the parish. For information, contact Kathy Piontek or the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Denis & Bea Benardello, Helen Bloodgood, Caroline Bruce, Buddy Burkhardt, Anne Calhoun, Ann Clayton Chamberlain, Bonnie Chandler, Joe Cowen, Janet Cracraft, Tom & Judy David, Gordon Geisel, Dan & Michelle Gillis, Sally Hays, Todd House, Stell Huie, Debbie Jones, Cathy Keir, Mack Kieper, Anne Krohn, Elly & Merritt Lane, Annette Licari, Rini Marcus, Mary Jane McAlister, Leona McCall, Ray McCall, Jim McCarthy, Fran Miglino, Ken Newburger, The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O'Neil, Peggy Peet, Patricia Philpott, Maureen Pierce, Sherman & Mary Jo Runions, Melsie Saunders, Eileen Sledge, Margo Wilkinson, Katherine Wise.

Military Prayer List

*All Members of All the U.S. Armed Forces
Benito Morales Vargas (Marines)*

St. Jude Prayer Group

The St. Jude Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. We pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, spend some silent time in Adoration, and pray for the needs of our Church and world. Please contact Donna Quinlivan or the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Emaus Prayer Group

Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus Meet at 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For information please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry's - Summer Schedule (May - October) meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 10:00am in the upstairs classroom. You don't have to know how to sew, crochet or knit. If you need a prayer blanket for yourself or for someone in need, please contact: Church Office at 828-743-5717.



Father Barone's Column

Saint Peter Martyr Blessed Palms

Modified from: catholicsacramentals.org



The tradition of the Church provides a special blessing of palms on the feast of Saint Peter Verona (or Saint Peter Martyr). These blessed palms provide special protection from natural disaster and evil for those who devoutly use them. (NB: sacramentals must be used with an act of faith; otherwise, they would be magic or a talisman.) Please see the blessing prayer to understand the power of this sacramental.

Blessed palms can be placed in the four corners of your home, carried in your auto, or your wallet or purse.

Peter of Verona (1205 – 52) was the first canonized martyr of the Dominican Order. Born in Verona, Italy, of parents who had embraced the heresy of Cartharism, he was educated at the University of Bologna and was accepted into the Dominican Order by Dominic himself. Because the Dominicans were theologically trained preachers, the popes entrusted the Inquisition to them. In 1234 Peter was appointed inquisitor for the Milan area, and in 1251 his jurisdiction was extended to most of northern Italy. Although he attracted huge crowds with his preaching, as an inquisitor he also made enemies. He was martyred at the age of forty-seven. As he lay dying from the blow of a heretic's ax, Peter dipped his finger into his blood and attempted to write on the ground, "I believed in one God," His murderer Carino, renounced heresy, became a Dominican cooperator brother, and died with a reputation for sanctity.

The following is the **blessing prayed over the palms**: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we beg you to bless + these tree-branches, to pour out on them a heavenly blessing, by the power of the holy + cross and the prayers of St. Peter Martyr; for when you once went forth to triumph over the enemy of mankind, you willed that little children pay honor to you, waving palms and tree-branches before you. By the sign of the holy + cross, let these branches be so endowed with your blessing, that wherever they are kept the prince of darkness with all his followers may flee in fear and



trembling from such homes and places; no damage may be done there from lightning and storm; no inclement weather consume or destroy the fruits of the earth; no happening disturb or molest those who serve you, the almighty God, who live and reign forever and ever.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues ... (Acts 2:1-11).

Second Reading: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) ~ or ~ live by the Spirit and the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control ... (Gal 5:16-25).



Gospel: As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

All Are Sent

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, sometimes been called the birthday of the church. We are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Stewardship

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good". What gifts are mine to share?

Diocesan Support Appeal — DSA 2024

(2nd Collections — Starting Memorial Day Weekend)

St. Jude Church: 2024 Assessment - \$36,925.00.

This money supports the many programs offered thru the Diocese of Charlotte.

** Please see the bulletin insert for details **

Church Calendar

Tues., May 21, **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, 10:00am
(Meets in Upstairs Classroom - New Members Welcome)

Tuesday, May 21, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm





Thursday, May 23, **Emaus**, 6:00pm



Pancake Breakfast — Fundraiser
Sun. - May 26 - 10:00am - Parish Hall
~ **Knights of Columbus** ~

ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024


May 19 — June 1

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 Pentecost Sunday 	20	21 Prayer Blanket Ministry 10:00am 	22	23	24	25
26 Pancake Breakfast ~ Knights of Columbus ~ 	27 Memorial Day 	28	29	30	31	1

Congratulations Confirmands

(Saturday—May 18—Mass @ 6:00pm)

*Santiago Mendoza Barron
America Correa Cervantes
Allison Rodriguez Delvalle
Joncet “Alexander” Rodriguez Delvalle
Jose Diaz
Yareli Diaz
Elizabeth Dodge
Ashley Orea Elizondo
Edwin Figueroa
Joe Hernandez
Arlethe Leyva
Yurem Feria Mendoza
Danny Feria Mendoza
Michael More
Kaitlyn Rodriguez
Omar Sanitz Vazquez
Emily Morales Vargas
Eva Sweet
Monserrat Zamora
Oscar Zamora
Paola Zamora*

Deacon & Priest Ordinations

Deacon Ordination
(Saturday, June 1)

~ Andrew Templeton ~

Priest Ordination
(Saturday, June 15)

~ Matthew Dimock ~
~ Jose Palma Torres ~

*Cards & Letters for our newly ordained deacons and priests can be dropped off at the Church Office and will be delivered to Andrew, Matthew and Jose on your behalf.

QR Codes



Fr. Barone's Homily
Fallen Away Catholics



St. Jude YouTube



St. Jude Website

ONE *Body in* CHRIST

Thousands of people across the diocese benefit because of the DSA-funded ministries. Among those served are:

- 42,070 children and adults through programs assisted by the Faith Formation Office
- 8,101 students in Catholic Schools
- 2,100 Catholic college students through Campus Ministry programs
- 22,994 clients of Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte, served in the following office locations: Asheville, Charlotte, Murphy, Greensboro, Winston-Salem
- 96 permanent deacons through the Permanent Diaconate program
- 82 religious sisters serving in our diocese
- 50 seminarians currently in formation for the diocese

Ways to Give:

- 1) Fill out and mail the bottom of this page
- 2) Donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa
- 3) Scan QR Code



2024 Diocesan Support Appeal
1123 South Church Street - Charlotte, NC 28203-4003

First Name _____

Last Name _____

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Email _____

Phone (home cell) _____

Please credit my gift to the following parish:

St. Jude Catholic Church – Sapphire, NC #031

Amount Pledged \$ _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Balance Due \$ _____
Check # _____

- Please make checks payable to:
Diocesan Support Appeal
- Monthly pledge reminders will be sent to you until the pledge is paid in full or until December 2024.
- Send pledge reminders via (circle): **email** or **postal address**.

For more information
please contact the
Office of Development
at 704-370-3302